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McGowan talks about his service to city & county: Part III

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final piece in our three-part interview with Mike McGowan, who was West Sacramento's first mayor and later its longtime county supervisor.

We talked with McGowan in March, and that chat covered his view of a lot of the city's history and his own experiences. We hope you enjoyed the series.

There were some contentions battles in West Sacramento in the late '80s, soon after the city incorporated. Councilwoman Thelma Rogers left, and was replaced by Greg Potnick — who occasionally became the "1" in some 4-1 votes.

On the winning side of those votes were Mike McGowan, Fidel Martinez, Ray Jones and Bill Kristoff (who is still a councilman).

Later, Wes Beers joined the council as a frequent ally of Potnick, and there were some 3-2 votes on major planning issues. One of the splits centered around the city's new master plan, which called for major industrial development in Southport near the port. The council majority supported that vision.

McGowan acknowledges those divisions, but they don't loom large in his mind: "I got along with Greg (Potnick)," he said. "My biggest challenge with Greg was getting to know him. He was a very closed kind of guy. I don't remember how big of a deal that stuff was. I'm sure it was at the time."

Partly, those divisions occurred because of the need to make some kind of progress and get the city off the ground, he said.

"It was important for us to create momentum, to create synergy," he said. "Then, we were going from a dead stop (and) that's just impossible to do without offending or hurting or ruffling a lot of feathers and making a lot of people mad at you. Making enemies."

"We'll fix it later," he said was the attitude. "Let's just get this car running."

On the other hand, he allows, part of it was the fault of a young and callow Mike McGowan.

"My sin then was the arrogance of youth, because



MIKE MCGOWAN reports that serving in local politics offered a great opportunity to learn about himself and how to work with others.
(News-Ledger file photo)

I wasn't going to pay much attention to (those who disagree). If I thought you were going to be in my way, I'd either walk around you or walk over you. I didn't really care. I've learned since then."

McGowan then succeeded Clark Cameron as the "District 1" member of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, representing Clarksburg and most of West Sacramento, in 1993. He won a four-person ballot, against chief rival Ray Hensley, "who's now a friend."

A year later, still early in that term, he made a bid for the State Senate against Republican K. Maurice Johannessen (father of current local councilman Mark Johannessen). McGowan, a Democrat, lost. He recalls that this was in the year of Newt Gingrich's conservative "Contract for America," and the senate district was more rural and conservative than he had realized.

That left him with a dose of "humility" and the remaining years of his term at the Yolo board of supervisors.

"I said, you know, I want to see what kind of supervisor I could really be," he remembers. "I started to take it really seriously and work at it and enjoy it — and I enjoyed it till I left."

There were a couple of things he had to learn when he went from West Sacramento's city council to the board of supervisors. One of them was the "culture shock" of going from a place where the city had tried to "develop its way out of a problem" to a place where development and its monies were shunned.

"I went over there and I didn't get all this 'land preservation' stuff," McGowan commented. "These guys (in the county government) are broke, and they need to do some development and make some money. That's what you do in West Sacramento, right? We're going to develop our way out of this problem."

But Yolo wanted to keep its farmland as farmland,

West Sac becomes part of ambitious 'hydrogen highway'

Backers hope hydrogen-powered 'fuel cell' cars are one answer to energy & climate change problems



Ramos Oil Company president Kent Ramos and West Sacramento Mayor pro tem Mark Johannessen dispense hydrogen fuel into a hydrogen fuel cell-powered Mercedes XL. They were among a group celebrating the opening of a hydrogen fuel station at a South River Road location
(News-Ledger photo by AL ZAGOSKY)

By Al Zagofsky
Correspondent

While the U.S. is talking about zero emission vehicles, West Sacramento has become a leader of the pack.

On Thursday, Dec. 10, West Sac's previously off-the-beaten path Industrial Drive welcomed the first hydrogen fueling station in northern California.

The station, operated by Ramos Oil at 1515 South River Road, is also the tenth hydrogen fueling station in California, and only the second commercial hydrogen station in the world (the first is at California State, Los Angeles).

As West Sacramento has the home of the California Fuel Cell Partnership, it was only logical for hydrogen fuel provider Linde North America Inc. to seek out West Sac to locate its first Northern California retailer, and they found a willing partner, the Ramos Oil Company.

"Our family has been in business here for over 60 years, delivering conventional fuels to the greater Sacramento area," company president Kent Ramos said in his remarks to a celebratory crowd of hydrogen and fuel cell partners. "In recent years, we have added several different types of renewable and alternative fuels. At our unattended fueling site, we have biodiesel, ethanol, methanol, and as of today, we now have hydrogen."

This new hydrogen station brings California closer to its goal of having 1.5 million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2025. Many of the world's largest automakers are introducing fuel cell vehicles to the market, including Honda, Hyundai, Mercedes, Nissan and Toyota, all of which provided demonstration

vehicles to the ceremony.

These vehicles are scheduled to be available in 2015, with Toyota models available for sale, and Honda, Hyundai, Mercedes and Nissan models initially available to lease—with monthly leases in the \$400-\$600 range which includes fuel and maintenance; and for the Mercedes and the Honda, it also includes your car insurance.

The station is co-funded by the California Energy Commission under its Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program.



The fill cap on a fuel cell car (photo by Al Zagofsky)

The state of California plans to open a total of 100 stations opened across the state. The cars use hydrogen to operate fuel cells, a high tech/high efficiency device that converts the hydrogen fuel with oxygen in the air to produce electricity. The only product exiting the tailpipe is water vapor.

The hydrogen fuel celled cars have a range of 300-350 miles. The hydrogen is sold by weight as a compressed gas at pressures up to 10,000 pounds per square inch. A complete fill uses about 4 kilograms.

"The vehicles are very efficient because they are not combusting fuel," explained Chris White of the California Fuel Cell Partnership. "They take the hydrogen and turn it into electricity. These are essentially electric cars

that are refilled instead of recharged."

"The two biggest benefits are that you can fill the car in about three minutes—the same amount of time that it takes to fill your gasoline car, and you have a range very similar to gasoline, but you are getting zero emission electric power transportation," White added.

Speakers at the dedication included: California Energy Commissioner Janea A. Scott; Kent Ramos, president of Ramos Oil Company; Cliff Caldwell, vice-president of Linde North America Inc., maker of the station's hydrogen storage tanks and compressor; Fred Joseck, of the Fuel Cell Technologies Office at the U.S. Department of Energy; and Mark Johannessen, mayor pro tem of West Sacramento.

"The station is a perfect fit for West Sacramento," Johannessen said. "It has been the home of the California fuel cell partnership for many years. It is now the epicenter for fuel-cell vehicles. We are small, but we think big. We are very entrepreneurial in West Sacramento."

Referring to the riverfront area around the facility, he continued, "This is all going to become retail residential, a very vibrant area."

The California Energy Commission is providing co-funding through a competitive grant process," explained Chris White with the California Fuel Cell Partnership. "Each one of the stations has to have its own skin in the game, so they have to provide some funding as well."

"With this station, drivers in the Sacramento area can seriously consider buying a hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle," said California Energy Commissioner Janea A. Scott.

POLICE LOG

News items below are collected from police dispatchers' notes and arrest reports. The information in them has often not been verified beyond the initial reports.

Nov. 30, 5:50 p.m.

A police officer noted seeing a Glide Avenue man "wearing motorcycle cuts associated" with a biker gang, while the man (name withheld by police) was getting gas at a West Capitol Station. The "cuts" identified the man as a prospect with a club. This sighting was in March.

Then on Nov. 30, an officer saw the man wearing a hat with the gang's name on it. He said he lived in West Sacramento but belonged to the "Sin City" branch of the gang. The information was recorded by police.

Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

A Sacramento woman lost her wallet at a store on the 800-block of Harbor Blvd., and "later she discovered that unknown subjects are now using her info to make purchases."

Dec. 10, 8 a.m.

A woman reported her wallet had been stolen from a car parked on Merced Way during the night. The wallet contained ID, credit cards and a \$50 gift card.

Dec. 10, 10 a.m.

A man reported a briefcase stolen from a car he parked at a Rogue River Court address.

In the case were paperwork and the man's notary stamp and book.

Dec. 10, 10:08 a.m.

Police were dispatched to a disturbance on the 800-block of Delta Lane. The victim, who worked at a vehicle repair shop there, reported he had been assaulted by a customer who "wanted to know if he had removed parts from his truck."

The victim had told the man to speak with the business owner, but the suspect then became angry. Before the victim could phone police, the customer "grabbed him around the neck, choking him with his hands, and forced him to the ground." The angry man had a knife as well.

The employee got up and grabbed a nearby board to "scare away" the customer. The suspect also picked up a board before going back to his truck in the parking lot. The suspect went to jail. The victim was taken by ambulance to a hospital

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The church retreat from hell

A while back I made the mistake of asking an acquaintance of mine a seemingly harmless question about how her weekend had gone, and the rather lengthy conversation that followed went a little something like this:

"I went on a two-day retreat for our church," she said. "It's an annual thing, and this time, there were over 200 people in attendance."

"Wow, that's a lot of people. I didn't know you belonged to such a big church."

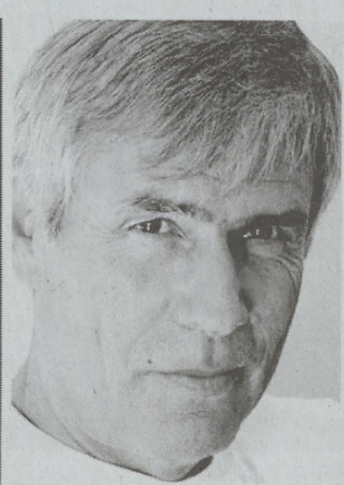
"Well, I don't. We only sent three people from our church and most of the other attendees were from out-of-state churches that are affiliated with ours. Have you ever gone on a church retreat?"

"Actually, I went on quite a few of them back in my early 20s," I answered. "They were organized by a church I belonged to up in Oregon, which was where I was living at the time, and most of them ended up in a big barn after a lengthy hayride. And after all the speakers had done their thing, they usually held a dance, and they were always a lot of fun. And if you had more than 200 people at your retreat, you must have had a really good time."

"Well, I wish I could say that I did, but that would be lying, and I try very hard not to lie."

"Really? What was the problem? Did the speakers talk too long, which was often a bit of a concern at the retreats I attended."

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

"No, it wasn't anything like that. In fact, the religious part of the retreat went fine, with the spirit moving lots of people to speak wonderfully. And to tell you the truth, I'm a little ashamed that I let a bunch of little stuff ruin the whole thing for me."

"Little stuff?" I asked with interest. "Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, the retreat was held at a hotel I would never stay in if I was just traveling. It was a one-star hotel, or maybe a two at the very best. There were at least some renovations going on,

but that just made things even more difficult for the guests, especially since there were only two elevators and one of them was usually set aside for the use of only the renovation workers. In other words, I spent a lot of time going up and down the stairs to my room on the 7th floor and my bad knee hasn't stopped hurting since I got home."

"I'm sorry to hear that."

"Worst of all was that the big celebration room had very poor air conditioning and it was so hot and stuffy

when all 200 of us were in there trying to breathe the same air that even a couple of ceiling fans didn't help. One lady fainted dead away on the first day and an ambulance had to be called. And then the next day the ambulance was back again trying to help a poor man whose asthma had gotten really bad because of the poor air quality in the room. They finally brought in four big floor fans and that seemed to help a little. As for me, it was usually so hot in that room that I kept dozing off and I tried everything I could to stay awake, including drinking so much coffee that I could hardly sleep at night."

"That does sound like a pretty bad place to be holding a big retreat," I said, trying to be sympathetic.

"Oh, I'm just getting started! On Saturday the one elevator that most everyone was using started acting very strange. The doors kept opening and closing for no particularly good reason and it wasn't long before a bunch of people were trapped inside it. It took fifteen minutes to rescue them and if you've ever been trapped inside an elevator that doesn't want to go anywhere, you know how terrifying that can be."

"I know!"

"And the hotel service was just awful! I shared a room with the two other women who were from my church but I quickly learned after taking a shower that there were only two towels in the bathroom, and both had already been used by my roommates. Now have you ever tried to take a shower without a towel?"

"No, I haven't."

"Well, dripping wet, I called housekeeping several times but no one would pick up the phone. And no one answered at the front desk, either. So I finally had to put something on and go downstairs and yell at the guy that we needed more than two towels in room 703! In addition to that, the food was almost beyond belief and it was the first time in my life that the salad actually looked more appealing than the main course. Worst of all, during breakfast on Sunday morning the server for some unknown reason placed a bowl of soy sauce and a bowl of maple syrup side-

'Well, dripping wet, I called housekeeping several times but no one would pick up the phone,' said my friend. 'So I finally had to put something on and go downstairs and yell at the guy that we needed more than two towels in room 703!'

by-side. Neither one of the bowls was labeled so I just assumed they were both the same thing - maple syrup - and ended up pouring soy sauce all over my waffles. And before I figured out what had happened, I had taken a big bite out of one of them. Do you have any idea what waffles with soy sauce on them taste like?"

"I'm afraid I don't."

"Well, let's just say that it immediately induces the gag reflex."

"You know," I finally said, quite proud of myself for having not smiled even once during our whole conversation, "maybe your less-than-comfortable retreat was just God's way of making you suffer a little?"

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well, I was once told by a man that I really trust and admire when it comes to religious matters that the more suffering we do in this life, the more Christ-like we become, and I imagine that applies in one sense or another to everyone, from a person who survives the retreat-from-hell right on up to what Christ had to go through on the cross."

"Well," she said after quite a bit of seemingly serious reflection, "your God and mine must be two very different fellows, because my God isn't into making people shower without a towel, walk endlessly up and down seven flights of hotel stairs, or eat waffles with soy sauce poured all over them!"

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Theatre of Lights

Old Sacramento's 6th Annual Theatre of Lights will be held on December 24th (6:15 pm) and December 31st (7 pm and 8:30 pm) on K Street between Front and 2nd Street. The free outdoor performances artfully mix the historic charm of Old Sacramento with state-of-the-art sound

and lighting technology to create a memorable and visually exciting holiday experience for visitors of all ages. Admission is free and for more information visit www.oldsacramento.com.

New Year's walk

The Sacramento Walking Sticks will be holding a 5K (3.1 miles) and 10K (6.2 miles) walk on December 31st and January 1st. The starting location is the Pioneer Congregational Church, 2700 L Street in Sacramento, with the New Year's Eve walk beginning at 5 pm to 6 pm and the New Year's Day walk beginning at 9am-12 Noon. For more information about registration and the routes that will be used please go to www.SacramentoWalkingSticks.org.

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and wanted to preserve its open space between cities. County policy was to steer development into the cities. This was a costly policy for the county coffers.

As McGowan remembers this mindset:

"We're not going to do urbanized development in the unincorporated area. We're going to great lengths to protect the unincorporated land for agriculture and/or open space. Ag land is our number one commandment. . . We will drive urban growth and development back into the cities — we will take a vow of poverty, so to speak."

But McGowan said he saw the light of this approach and became an "ardent proponent."

Meanwhile, county officials were still smarting over the fact that West Sacramento had incorporated and taken a chip out of the county's revenue stream.

"We'd stolen all their money," McGowan summed up.

Relations weren't good and the city and county were squabbling over various small issues. McGowan believes that the relationship, though, is again trusting and healthy. Another difference between the city's government and the county's is that local council members are all elected "at large," while county supervisors are elected from separate geographical districts. In the city, McGowan believes, councilman have historically been able to keep the "whole city's" interests at heart. But with districts, there was the potential for selfishness.

Was it a win-lose proposition between various districts in county governance?

"It's a combination," he

answered. "It all depends on how you play the game. . . I guess I learned that if you muscle it to get a 3-2 vote, you're likely to be on the wrong end of another 3-2 vote down the road. So you really play it for the long haul. It's a give and take."

So the Yolo board — like the current city council — is now a collegial place to get things done, McGowan believes.

And then there's Clarksburg — the little town to West Sacramento's south. It's part of the same supervisor's district that includes the bulk of West Sacramento.

When he became a county supervisor, McGowan said he learned that Clarksburg residents had a strange view of their bigger neighbor to the north. Especially since there were developers trying to convince West Sacramento to allow a massive project to go in between the two jurisdictions.

"When I ran for supervisor for the first time, I went to a coffee klatsch down in Clarksburg," he recalls. "They knew more about what's going on in West Sacramento than most of the people in West Sacramento did at their own coffee klatsches. They're not obsessed, but they're very interested."

"It took me a while to figure out that they had this paranoia they had about West Sac taking over. And I said, 'I don't think you understand. (West Sac) is going to have a hard enough time putting in more growth in Southport, period. They're not interested in that project south of the city.'"

The project withered, and the distrust has ebbed, said McGowan.

"Clarksburg is like the little

village in the Scottish glen, or something. What do you call it? Brigadoon. . . It took me a long time to develop their support."

Working on the board of supervisors led to a leadership stint at the California State Association of Counties, and that led to working with the Governor Jerry Brown on projects such as prison realignment.

A year ago, McGowan — looking ahead to his retirement — stepped down from the county board of supervisors to take a governor's appointment to a special post at the DMV. He did so believing that his hometown is being well-run, and his old supervisor's seat is in good hands with Oscar Villegas.

He jokes about the lifestyle change — for the first time since before law school, he now has a boss at work. And his commute has doubled (!) from 1.5 miles to three miles.

He expects to put in another year or two at his post, working on things like implementation of the policy of driver's licenses for undocumented residents.

But at as Mike McGowan approaches age 67 later this month, he feels like a lucky guy:

"I got to be the first mayor of my hometown. I got to be the guy that helped launch all this stuff. Then I got to work as a supervisor and I got to work with the governor and do all those things."

What does he like about his hometown?

"I still see West Sacramento, for the most part, as being this incredibly good place to raise your family. It's the schools, it's the churches, it's the swim team. That's what's happening here."

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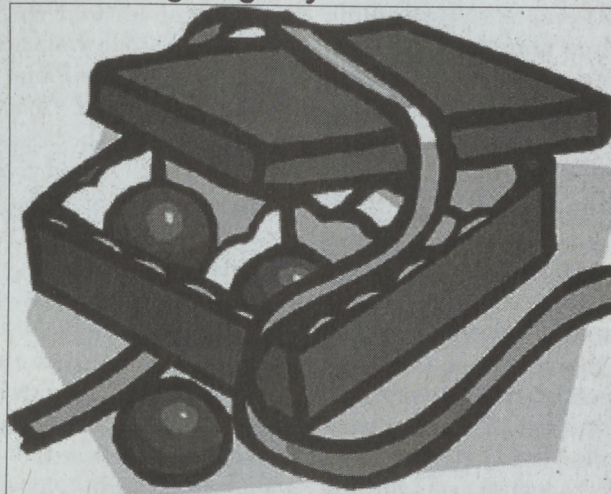
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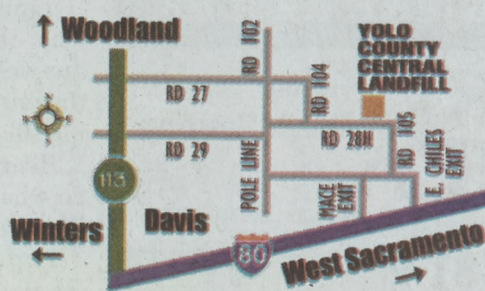
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for treatment.

Dec. 10, 4:55 p.m.

On Coronado Street:
A woman reported that "she accidentally gave her SSN over to an unknown company not associated with her bank."

Dec. 10, 7:10 p.m.

A 50-year-old West Capitol Avenue man was cited for trying to shoplift a bottle of wine from a Riverpoint Court store. A glass drug pipe was found on his person.

Dec. 11, 12:38 p.m.

A woman called police from an 8th Street home to say there was a man on the property harassing her and her mother. The man was "in the backyard yelling, and the (caller) was hiding in a shed waiting for police to arrive."
The man went to jail for public intoxication.

Dec. 12, 7:46 a.m.

A woman living on the 1400-block of West Capitol reported that a man had kicked in her door, breaking the chain latch. Police contacted the suspect nearby, and arrested the parolee.
The victim wished to press charges for vandalism.

Dec. 12, 2:20 p.m.

A Maryland Avenue resident reported that an unidentified male and female had stolen a package of the porch. The package contained a \$25 sweatshirt, in medium, delivered by an online retailer.

Dec. 12, 2:14 p.m.

A police officer records that a 23-year-old woman was involved in a hit-and-run accident at 19th and Jefferson, but fled the scene in her car.
Then, she "was involved in another hit and run, with a residence."
She fled the car-versus-house crash on foot, and a

different officer found her on 15th Street. There was a misdemeanor warrant out for the arrest of the Waterman Square Road resident, and she went to jail.

Dec. 12, 8 p.m.

An officer contacted a Taber Street man riding a bike near Joan and Kagle for a vehicle code violation. The 30-year-old was found to be in possession of Vicodin and a methamphetamine pipe. He was cited and given a notice to appear in court.

Dec. 13, 12:06 a.m.

An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation at Kagle and Fremont. A warrant check showed that a 17-year-old male passenger was wanted on a felony juvenile warrant out of Sacramento. He was booked into Sacramento's juvenile hall.

Dec. 13, 12:40 a.m.

A woman reported that her locked car was burglarized while she was in a Harbor Boulevard diner. The thief made off with a backpack containing schoolbooks and paperwork, for a loss of about \$400. The incident was captured on surveillance video.

Dec. 13, 2 a.m.

A woman reported her car was burglarized while on the 2400-block of West Capitol. Gone were a backpack, laptop and cell phone, worth around \$1380.

Dec. 13, 5:41 a.m.

Police responded to a 13th Street disturbance, and an officer contacted a 36-year-old man at the scene. When asked if he had any weapons, the man admitted he had a knife. The officer removed the knife from one of the man's pockets, and did a pat-down search:
"In his lower left jacket pocket," reported the officer, "I felt a large baggie of a crystal-like substance." The

man was placed under arrest for suspected possession of methamphetamine.

There was a second baggie inside the first, and the second one contained a "brown crystal."

In the man's wallet was found a "pay/owe sheet" — a simple accounting ledger that the officer believed was "consistent with selling narcotics."

The drugs seized from the Circle Street suspect included 61.5 grams of methamphetamine and 8.8 grams of heroin.

Dec. 13, 12 p.m.

A garage on the 1800-block of Merkley was found burglarized. Someone made off with about \$500 worth of property, including a car

battery charger, other tools and a house key.

Dec. 13, 12 p.m.

A 21-year-old theft victim on Sands Court told police that someone had broken a window and stolen an X-box video game system and other items worth a total of about \$370.

Dec. 13, 3:19 p.m.

A Rancho Cordova man reported that someone broke into his storage unit on Evergreen Avenue. Thieves took about \$6,000 worth of property, including a washer, dryer, refrigerator, a couple of dining tables, clothes, bikes and a crib.

Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

A woman reported someone took her \$550 bike from outside a motel on West Capitol.

Dec. 13, 10 p.m.

A police officer ran a license check on a red Chevy Malibu at the intersection of Harbor and Beacon boulevards. Dispatchers told the officer the car was stolen. The officer called for backup and pulled the car over on US 50 east of 15th Street.

The 25-year-old man behind the wheel was then arrested and read his Miranda rights.

He told an officer that "a female he 'hooked up' with allowed him to borrow the car," which "belonged to the unknown female's baby

dad."

He couldn't come up with the woman's name.

The suspect had a previous conviction on a stolen vehicle charge, and he was jailed.

Dec. 14, 2:50 p.m.

During an incident "100 yards west of Jefferson": "An aggressive dog charged officers at a transient camp and it was shot."

Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

A Madrone Avenue woman reported that known suspects assaulted in her apartment and took \$300 worth of items, including two mobile phones and some food.

LOCAL SCENE from back page

of tax returns. The service will be available in West Sacramento. You do not need to be an AARP member or a retiree to volunteer.

Volunteers receive training. For information about volunteering, contact Ron Byrd at nocaltaxaide@outlook.com or visit <http://www.aarp.org/taxaide>.

Stand up for kids

Yolo CASA, a nonprofit that specializes in advocating for children as they spend time in the foster care system, needs new volunteers. Training provided. Successful volunteers will spend time with the child they're paired with, talk to professionals and caregivers in that child's life,

and advocate in the court system for the child's best interests. Call (530) 661-4200 or email volunteer@yolocasa.org. Next training session is in the evenings, Feb. 2. Orientation is noon on Thursdays at 724 Main Street, Ste. 102 in Woodland.

Homework center

Kids in grades 3-8 can receive free homework help on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Pre-registration required: visit the library.

'Buddy reading'

Kids in grades K-3 can practice their reading skills by pairing up with a high

school volunteer. There are 15-30 minute sessions available Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue). No charge, no reservations needed.

Practice English

Learning English? Practice in a fun, relaxed environment at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Drop-ins welcome. The group meets 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, 4 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Fridays at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Kids' story time

The local library hosts storytime for children.
Spanish/English storytime meets Saturdays at 11:30

a.m.

Russian storytime is every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Family storytime is Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

All sessions are free and meet at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Homework helpers

Volunteer in the homework center, helping kids in grades 3-8. The center is in the library (1212 Merkley Avenue) and is open 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Volunteers work with the Center Assistant to help kids in subjects such as reading, math and spelling. Contact Abigail Craig, Abigail.Craig@yolocounty.org or 375-6469.

'Underground tour' guides needed

Looking for an interactive, engaging and fun part-time job in 2015? The Historic Old Sacramento Foundation (HOSF) is currently accepting applications for paid tour guide positions for its popular Old Sacramento Underground tour program that will resume on April 4, 2015.

HOSF is looking to fill a minimum of four paid tour guide positions to staff the coveted Old Sacramento Underground tour program, which will start its sixth consecutive season in 2015. The underground tour program takes visitors into the city's underground and hollow sidewalk areas created when the streets were raised in the 1860s

and 1870s due to devastating floods.

All available positions for the underground tours are part-time and include evening and weekend shifts. Applicants with public speaking or theatrical experience, a background in history or prior tour guide experience are strongly

encouraged to apply. Interested applicants can review job requirements and/or download an online application at www.historicoldsac.org and resumes can be sent to kmcalpin@cityofsacramento.org. The deadline to submit applications is January 26, 2015. No phone

calls please.

The Old Sacramento Underground tour program is offered by the Historic Old Sacramento Foundation in partnership with the City of Sacramento, California State Parks, Old Sacramento Business Association and participating merchants and businesses.

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Jokes of the week:

"Parenting definitions":

Bottle feeding: An opportunity for Daddy to get up at 2 a.m. too.

Drooling: How teething babies wash their chins.

Dumbwaiter: One who asks if the kids would care to order dessert.

Family planning: The art of spacing your children the proper distance apart to keep you on the edge of financial disaster

Feedback: The inevitable result when the baby doesn't appreciate the strained carrots.

Full name: What you call your child when you're mad at him.

Grandparents: The people who think your children are wonderful even though they're sure you're not raising them right.

Hearsay: What toddlers do when anyone mutters a dirty word.

Impregnable: A woman whose memory of labor is still vivid.

Independent: How we want our children to be as long as they do everything we say.

Look out: What it's too late for your child to do by the time you scream it.

Prenatal: When your life was still somewhat your own.

Prepared childbirth: A contradiction in terms.

Puddle: A small body of water that draws other small bodies wearing dry shoes into it.

Sterilize: What you do to your first baby's pacifier by boiling it and to your last baby's pacifier by blowing on it.

Storeroom: The distance required between the supermarket aisles so that children in shopping carts can't quite reach anything.

Temper tantrums: What you should keep to a minimum so as to not upset the children.

Top bunk: Where you should never put a child

wearing Superman jammies.

Verbal: Able to whine using words

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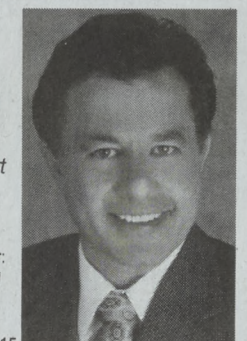
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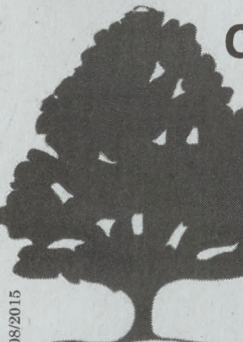
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PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Equalizer" (R) -- A quiet, peaceful man in his over-the-hill years harbors a dark past that will come out when he goes on a killing spree to save a young woman. It's a plot you've heard a billion times, but now it's Denzel Washington's turn. Robert McCall (Washington) works at the hardware store, dines alone and reads classic novels that your high-school English teacher would approve of. McCall notices that a regular, Teri (Chloe Grace-Moretz), is being abused by the Russian mobsters who have her. McCall goes on a super-violent Righteous Revenge Rampage using skills he learned when he was a special-forces guy (of course).

Director Antoine Fuqua ("Training Day" and "Shooter") takes his time, but really dials up the smash-and-shoot once things get going. McCall mostly works with guns and fists, but barbed wire and broken glass also get involved. However you feel about the red stuff, the movie has more thrills than other recent movies with this exact plot.



Shirley MacLaine in 'Elsa & Fred'

"Elsa & Fred" (PG-13)

-- Christopher Plummer plays Fred, a widower just going through the motions until the clock runs out. His morose attitude is understandable, as he's been deposited in a small apartment by his daughter and her husband, both seeking a favor. Fred's hopeless grouching begins to melt in the presence of Elsa (Shirley MacLaine). She's a little older than him, but she has dreams in her heart and a relentlessly positive -- if somewhat bubble-headed -- demeanor. They both have a lot left ahead of them.

While it treads a well-worn path, the leads bring a considerable amount of charm to the proceedings. MacLaine's frenetic enthusiasm for life and lying

could be a little grating without Plummer's precisely calibrated curmudgeon.

DOGS OF THE WEEK

"Last Weekend" (NR)

-- This melodrama -- I think parts are supposed to be funny -- centers on an upper-class California family as they bicker in their Lake Tahoe vacation home for the last time. Celia (Patricia Clarkson) is the mother of a handful of adult sons who arrive at the lake house with their significant others. Hopefully, the poor product of this film will end the trend of dramedies where adult families are put into the emotional pressure-cooker of a nostalgic setting.

"Reach Me" (PG-13)



"Who Stole the American Dream?"

by Hedrick Smith
(Random House, \$18)
By Chris Richcreek

If you believe that things haven't been quite right with the American economy for some time, but you're not exactly sure why, then "Who Stole the American Dream?" will serve as an informative and eye-opening source.

Hedrick Smith defines the American Dream as having a decent-paying, steady job and health benefits, owning

This time of year is fantastic for delivering these bafflingly bad films as studios try to sweep them under the rug between holiday and award seasons. This one has a big cast with big names all turning in overwrought or confusing performances. There's a script that seemingly dares you to care about it or keep track of it. Teddy (Tom Berenger) wrote a self-help book that touches the lives of various misfits, creeps and directionless loners. Sylvester Stallone, Nelly, Kyra Sedgwick, Danny Aiello, Kevin Connolly, Kelsey Grammer, Terry Crews (and many more!) all got a paycheck for this cluster-mess.

a home and saving enough for retirement. He then explains why the dream, and a large chunk of the middle class, has been eviscerated over time.

Some of the reasons are well-known, like the subprime-mortgage mess or the failure of politicians to protect the middle class.

Others are more obscure. Take, for example, future Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell's call to arms in 1971 that challenged corporate America to embrace more political power, a call that was heeded. Or the passing of two key legislative pieces in 1978 that brought changes in bankruptcy laws and creation of the 401(k), a good idea that had the unexpected consequence of leading many companies to eliminate their regular retirement plans.

Some of the statements and decisions of former Federal Reserve chairman Alan

Greenspan, especially related to the subprime mortgage crisis, come under fire, dimming the image of the man once deemed a financial wizard.

The chapter on Wal-Mart, which details the mammoth retailer getting 80 percent of its items from China-based production while squeezing U.S. suppliers for painfully low prices, is informative, if not infuriating.

In contrast to America, Smith points out the success of countries like Germany, which weathered financial challenges in part because of a trade surplus (unlike the U.S.) and a solid manufacturing base.

In closing, Smith offers a number of solutions for Americans' economic woes. At a time when the economy may be improving but the positive effects have yet to be felt by most people, his recommendations certainly are worth considering.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFERENCES: 1. Hat is different. 2. Log is shorter. 3. Sun is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is different. 6. Thermometer is missing.



Let Us Eat Cake

When they hear the words "Christmas cake," many people shudder and wonder how they'll manage to choke down Aunt Geneva's infamous fruitcake. Old fashioned as they are, though, Christmas cakes are for those of us who love the traditional foods of the holidays every bit as much as the newly invented confections. And while it's true that some fruitcakes are hard to love, others are a glamorous and -- yes -- delicious offering that reflects cherished customs and flavors that have been passed down for generations.

The first Christmas cakes were created in Britain and began life as something else entirely. Around the 16th century, during the early days of Christmas, a porridge was made to which dried fruits were added. By the 1800s, with the availability of flour, eggs and sugar, that simple cereal treat transformed into something more sophisticated. Over time, bakers spun the recipes into light and dark cakes, full of dried and candied fruit, or versions containing only nuts.

The French interpretation of a Christmas cake was a fussy, beautiful *Bûche de Noël*. The recipe differed from tradition because it didn't contain fruit. Instead, a sponge cake filled with chocolate buttercream was rolled to look like a Yuletide log. It is still a scrumptious showstopper today.

In America, we have continued making these heritage recipes and added a few of our



own. There is nothing that says "holidays" more than a striking Red Velvet Cake; a Southern Lane Cake, filled with candied fruit sandwiched between light fluffy layers of white cake; a moist Apple Cake heady with spice; or your favorite variety of Coconut Cake.

CHOCOLATE CANDY CANE CAKE

This simple, fudgy cake is the perfect go-to dessert for the holidays.

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces, plus more for pan
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
1 1/4 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 large eggs
1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk
1 cup all-purpose flour (spooned and leveled), plus more for pan
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Candy Cane Icing (recipe below)
Whipped cream (optional)

- Preheat oven to 350 F.
- Butter and flour an 8-inch round cake pan; line bottom with parchment or waxed paper.
- Place butter and chocolate in a large heatproof bowl and place in the microwave on high for 20-30 seconds, watching carefully so that the chocolate doesn't burn. Stir to combine. If the chocolate hasn't fully melted, return bowl to microwave for another 10-20 seconds. Stir to combine, and set aside to cool 5 minutes.
- Whisk sugar and vanilla into chocolate. Add eggs and buttermilk until combined. In a small bowl, whisk together flour, salt and baking powder until well-combined. Mix flour mixture, 1/2 cup at a time, into chocolate mixture until combined.
- Pour batter into prepared

pan. Bake until cake pulls away from sides and a toothpick inserted in center has a few moist crumbs clinging to it, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Run a knife around edge of cake; invert onto a wire rack (and leave inverted) to cool completely, about 1 hour.

5. Set cake on a serving platter. Tuck parchment or waxed paper under sides of cake (to keep platter clean). Pour icing on top of cake. Use an offset spatula or dinner knife to spread evenly over the top and down the sides. Let set, about 30 minutes.

6. Sprinkle the top with crushed candies and chocolate shavings, if desired. Place remaining small candy canes on top for decoration, if desired. Let it set, about 40 minutes. Sprinkle top of each slice with crushed candies, chocolate shavings and small, whole candy canes, along with a dollop of whipped cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT ICING

4 ounces chopped semisweet chocolate
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
1/2 cup crushed candy canes (optional)
Chocolate shavings (optional)
8 small candy canes (optional)

Place chocolate in a medium bowl. In a small saucepan, bring heavy cream to a boil over high heat; stir in peppermint extract. Strain cream into the chocolate. Let stand 5 minutes; stir until smooth (mixture will appear oily at first). Cool until mixture falls in ribbons when spoon is lifted, 2 to 6 minutes. Ice cake as decorated above.

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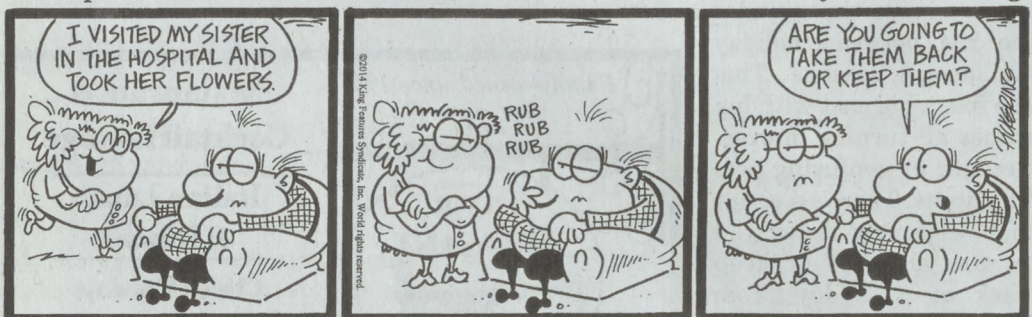
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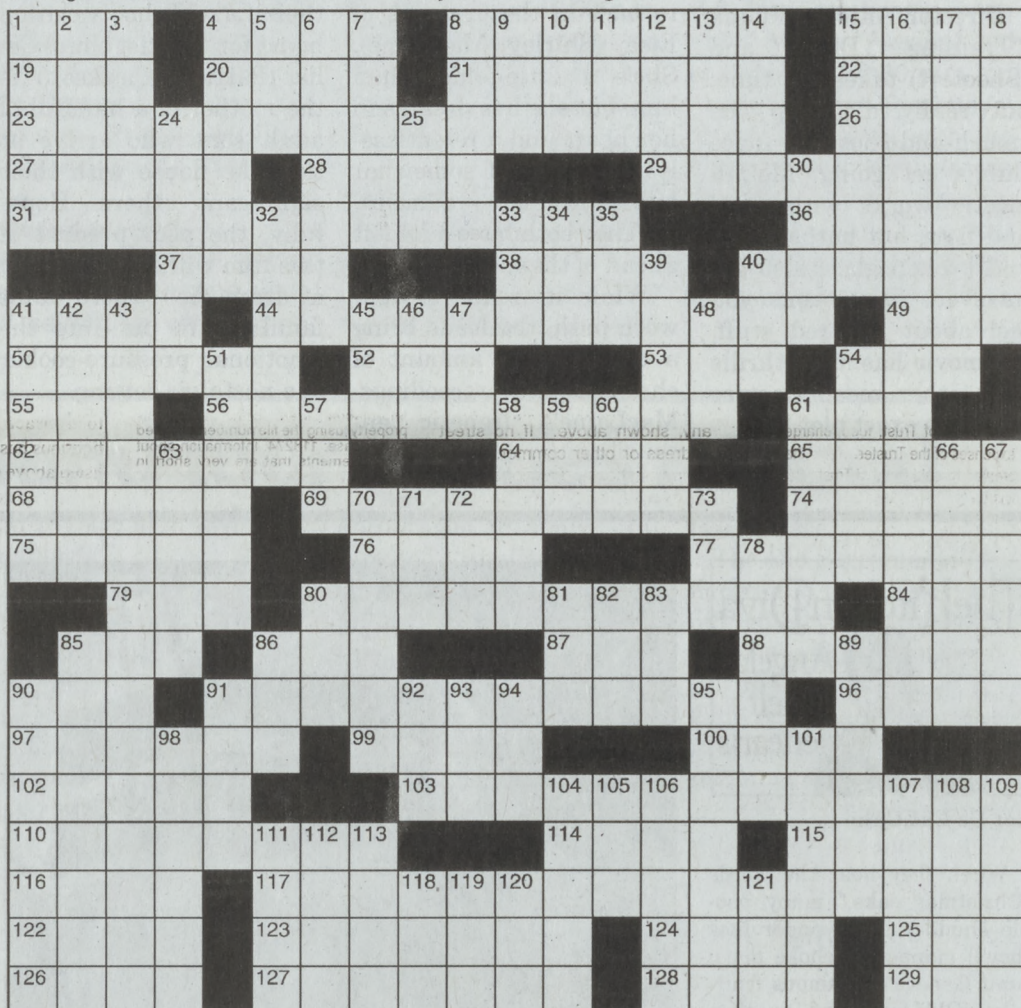
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Super Crossword

FISHY FOLKS

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- 1 Tanning lotion bottle abbr.
 - 4 Herringlike fish
 - 8 More savory
 - 15 1998 Apple debut
 - 19 Confucian "way"
 - 20 Undiluted
 - 21 Qualified to join a payroll
 - 22 One-billionth: Prefix
 - 23 "Oklahoma!" lyricist
 - 26 1982 Disney film
 - 27 Ranch in the film "Giant"
 - 28 Pear variety
 - 29 Of a certain earth science
 - 31 "Pretty in Pink" star
 - 36 Silly
 - 37 "Wait just —"
 - 38 Thumbs-downs
 - 40 Don's code of silence
 - 41 Push-button bankers
 - 44 19th-century chief justice
 - 49 Snaky fish
 - 50 Just so
 - 52 Above, poetically
 - 53 Cigar residue
 - 54 From Jan. 1 until now
 - 55 LAX landing
 - 56 Explorer for whom a Colorado peak is named
 - 61 "... — a pudgy tat!"
 - 62 Fall back
 - 64 Irish coin
 - 65 Really longs
 - 68 "Three Sisters" sister
 - 69 Member of "N Sync"
 - 74 Hearty hot dog topping
 - 75 Hymns, e.g.
 - 76 Appliance plug-in
 - 77 Terrier type, informally
 - 79 Hi — (some stereotypes)
 - 80 Classical guitarist and lutenist
 - 84 B&B, e.g.
 - 85 Move quickly
 - 86 104, to Ovid
 - 87 "— hool!"
 - 88 Cro — man
 - 90 Unit for Lend!
 - 91 1980-81 secretary of state
 - 96 Setting of the Taj Mahal
 - 97 Miatas and Millenias
 - 99 Ireland, to its natives
 - 100 Bus. get-togethers
 - 102 In combat
 - 103 "Tootsie" director
 - 110 Item-trading place
 - 114 Dip — in (try tentatively)
 - 115 Vital artery
 - 116 "What — God wrought!"
 - 117 "More Than Human" sci-fi novelist
 - 122 In a tie
 - 123 Ill-fated ship
 - 124 Philosopher David or newsman Brit
 - 125 Stockholm loc.
 - 126 Dried up
 - 127 Doorways
 - 128 "Stupid — stupid does"
 - 129 Walk — (tiny roles)
 - 7 Evil one
 - 8 "90210" network
 - 9 With 93-Down, put on a clothesline
 - 10 Imminent alumni: Abbr.
 - 11 Bit of body art, briefly
 - 12 "— your pardon"
 - 13 Wiesel with a convenience
 - 14 Western city on I-80
 - 15 Perform plainsong
 - 16 She sang "A Tree in the Meadow"
 - 17 Divinely chosen
 - 18 Hide
 - 24 "Finally!"
 - 25 Chinese soup additive
 - 30 Tart fruit
 - 32 Views anew
 - 33 Wilson of Heart
 - 34 Hack (off)
 - 35 Nov. follower
 - 39 Military hats
 - 40 —Kosh B'Gosh
 - 41 1980s video game systems
 - 42 Bullfighter
 - 43 Press secretary under Bush and Reagan
 - 45 Costello of comedy
 - 46 Gibson of film
 - 47 Jorge's gold
 - 48 Suffix for an enzyme
 - 51 Northeast toll road
 - 54 Luxury craft
 - 57 "The Fresh Prince of — Air"
 - 58 "I — hand"
 - 59 Brit's bar
 - 60 Gershwin or Glass
 - 61 Washington port city
 - 63 Actress Everhart
 - 66 Novelist Glyn
 - 67 "Raw" color
 - 70 Contact lens brand
 - 71 Dictator Lon —
 - 72 Dernier —
 - 73 NNW's opposite
 - 78 Revived
 - 80 Singer Croce
 - 81 Sch. in Manhattan
 - 82 Red Sox, on scoreboards
 - 83 Seoul soldier
 - 85 Sweltering weather spell
 - 86 IRA choices
 - 89 Fake fireplace item
 - 90 Huge hits
 - 91 Aural pair
 - 92 "— for Noose"
 - 93 See 9-Down
 - 94 Rx order
 - 95 Moving force
 - 98 "Frasier" role
 - 101 Mean stares
 - 104 Drug cops
 - 105 Summer, to Michel
 - 106 Dinosaur sidekick in Nintendo games
 - 107 "You — Beautiful"
 - 108 Home of baseball's Indians, informally
 - 109 Welles' "Citizen" and others
 - 111 URL start
 - 112 Toledo locale
 - 113 Korda of tennis
 - 118 Grain staple
 - 119 Cell material
 - 120 "Black gold"
 - 121 Hollywood's Thurman



GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Beanbag Football Javelin Rice
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Dice Grenade Pillows

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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T.S. No. A544649 CA Unit Code: A
Loan No. 32541/JJ INTERNA AP #1:
051-202-002-000 AP #2: 051-202-
004-000 AP #3: 051-202-005-000 AP
#4: 051-202-006-000 AND -013-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE EAST-
WEST INVESTMENT, INC., as duly
appointed Trustee under the following
described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT
PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which
are lawful tender in the United States)
and/or the cashier's, certified or other
checks specified in Civil Code Section
2924h (payable in full at the time of
sale to T.D. Service Company) all right,
title and interest conveyed to and now
held by it under said Deed of Trust in
the property hereinafter described:
Trustor: JJ INTERNATIONAL HOLDING
COMPANY INC. Recorded July 20, 2007
as Instr. No. 2007-0025721-00 in Book
--- Page --- of Official Records in the
office of the Recorder of YOLO County;
CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of
Default and Election to Sell thereunder
recorded March 10, 2014 as Instr.
No. 2014-0005044-00 in Book --- Page ---
--- of Official Records in the office of the
Recorder of YOLO County CALIFORNIA.
Said Deed of Trust describes the following
property: LOT 3 BLOCK B AND LOTS 2,
3, 5-14, BLOCK C, YOLO HARDWOOD
COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1
FILED MARCH 15, 1909, IN BOOK 2
OF MAPS, PAGE 14, YOLO COUNTY
RECORDS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM,
THAT PORTION DESCRIBED IN DEED
TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
RECORDED JULY 21, 1965, IN BOOK
802 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE
682. PERSONAL PROPERTY (A) ALL
PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING,
WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL GOODS,
FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS,
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND
(WHERE APPLICABLE) TOOLS AND
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS WHICH
TRUSTOR NOW OR HEREAFTER
OWNS AND WHICH IS LOCATED ON
OR AFFIXED TO THE SUBJECT
PROPERTY OR WHICH IS USED
OR IS USEFUL IN THE OPERATION,
USE, OCCUPANCY OF OR (WHERE
APPLICABLE) CONSTRUCTION OF THE
SUBJECT PROPERTY, AND ALL
REPLACEMENTS, ADDITIONS AND
(OR) SUBSTITUTIONS THERE TO; AND,
ALL REPLACEMENTS, ADDITIONS,
SUBSTITUTIONS, AMENDMENTS,
MODIFICATIONS, PRODUCTS AND
PROCEEDS RELATING TO AND
(OR) ARISING OUT OF THE ITEMS
REFERRED TO IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A)
ABOVE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 17,
2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO
PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE
SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED
AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF
THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU
SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 28710
28 COUNTY ROAD 5TH AND, 3400
COUNTY ROAD 99W, DUNNIGAN, CA
95937 "If a street address or common
designation of property is shown above,
no warranty is given as to its completeness
or correctness)." Said Sale of property will
be made in "as is" condition without covenant
or warranty, express or implied, regarding
title possession, or encumbrances, to
pay the remaining principal sum of the
note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust,
with interest as in said note provided,
advances, if any, under the terms of
said Deed of Trust, fees, charges, and
expenses of the Trustee and of the Trusts
created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale
will be held on: JANUARY 6, 2015, AT
9:00 A.M. AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE
TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY
HALL, 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE,
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 At
the time of the initial publication of this
notice, the total amount of the unpaid
balance of the obligation secured by the
above described Deed of Trust and
estimated costs, expenses, and advances
is \$990,655.64. It is possible that at the
time of sale the opening bid may be less
than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE
TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are
considering bidding on this property lien,
you should understand that there are risks
involved in bidding at a trustee auction.
You will be bidding on a lien, not on the
property itself. Placing the highest bid at
a trustee auction does not automatically
entitle you to free and clear ownership of
the property. You should also be aware
that the lien being auctioned off may be
a junior lien. If you are the highest
bidder at the auction, you are or may be
responsible for paying off all liens senior
to the lien being auctioned off, before
you can receive clear title to the property.
You are encouraged to investigate the
existence, priority, and size of outstanding
liens that may exist on this property by
contacting the county recorder's office
or a title insurance company, either of
which may charge you a fee for this
information. If you consult either of these
resources, you should be aware that the
same lender may hold more than one
mortgage or deed of trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice of sale
may be postponed one or more times
by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee,
or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g
of the California Civil Code. The law
requires that information about trustee
sale postponements be made available to
you and to the public, as a courtesy
to those not present at the sale. If you
wish to learn whether your sale date has
been postponed, and, if applicable, the
rescheduled time and date for the sale
of this property, you may call (888) 988-6736
or visit this Internet Web site: salestrack.tdsf.com, the file number assigned to
this case A544649 A. Information about
postponements that are very short in
duration or that occur close in time to
the scheduled sale may not immediately be
reflected in the telephone information
or on the Internet Web site. The best
way to verify postponement information is
to attend the scheduled sale. If the
Trustee is unable to convey title for any
reason, the successful bidder's sole and
exclusive remedy shall be the return of
monies paid to the Trustee and the
successful bidder shall have no further
recourse. If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall
be entitled only to a return of the monies
paid. The Purchaser shall have no further
recourse against the Mortgagee, the
Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Date: December 11, 2014 EAST-WEST
INVESTMENT, INC. as said Trustee,
by T.D. Service Company as Agent,
MARLENE CLEGHORN, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY
4000 W. Metropolitan Drive, Suite 400
Orange, CA 92668-0000 The Beneficiary
may be attempting to collect a debt and
any information obtained may be used for
that purpose. If available, the expected
opening bid and/or postponement
information may be obtained by calling
the following telephone number(s) on
the day before the sale: (888) 988-6736
or you may access sales information at
salestrack.tdsf.com, TAC# 970924 PUB:
12/17/14, 12/24/14, 12/31/14

T.S. No. 14-30781 APN: 046-473-009-000
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER
A DEED OF TRUST DATED
10/13/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT
A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED
AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE
OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD
CONTACT A LAWYER.
A public auction sale to the highest
bidder for cash, cashier's
check drawn on a state or national
bank, check drawn by a
state or federal credit union, or a
check drawn by a state or federal
savings and loan association, or
savings association, or savings
bank specified in Section 5102
of the Financial Code and author-
ized to do business in this state
will be held by the duly appointed
trustee as shown below, of all
right, title, and interest conveyed
to and now held by the trustee in
the hereinafter described property
under and pursuant to a Deed of
Trust described below. The sale
will be made, but without cove-
nant or warranty, expressed or
implied, regarding title, posses-
sion, or encumbrances, to pay
the remaining principal sum of
the note(s) secured by the Deed
of Trust, with interest and late
charges thereon, as provided in
the note(s), advances, under the
terms of the Deed of Trust, interest
thereon, fees, charges and expen-
ses of the Trustee for the total
amount (at the time of the initial
publication of the Notice of Sale)
reasonably estimated to be set
forth below. The amount may be
greater on the day of sale.
Trustor: JUAN FLORES AND
MARTHA FLORES, HUSBAND
AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS
Duly Appointed Trustee: LAW OFF-
ICES OF LES ZIEVE Deed of Trust
recorded 10/24/2006 as Instru-
ment No. 2006-0041884-00 in
book, page of Official Records in
the office of the Recorder of Yolo
County, California,
Date of Sale: 12/31/2014 at 12:45
PM
Place of Sale: At the
north entrance to the City Hall
1110 West Capitol Avenue West
Sacramento, CA
Estimated amount of unpaid
balance and other charges:
\$143,379.51
Note: Because the Beneficiary
reserves the right to bid less than
the total debt owed, it is possible
that at the time of the sale the
opening bid may be less than the
total debt owed.
Street Address or other common
designation of real property: 1613
COLUMBUS ROAD
WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
Described as follows:
As more fully described on said
Deed of Trust.
A.P.N #: 046-473-009-000
The undersigned Trustee dis-
claims any liability for any incor-
rectness of the street address or
other common designation, if
any, shown above. If no street
address or other common designa-
tion is shown, directions to the
location of the property may be
obtained by sending a written re-
quest to the beneficiary within 10
days of the date of first publication
of this Notice of Sale.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BID-
DERS: If you are considering
bidding on this property lien, you
should understand that there are
risks involved in bidding at a trustee
auction. You will be bidding on
a lien, not on the property itself.
Placing the highest bid at a
trustee auction does not automati-
cally entitle you to free and clear
ownership of the property. You
should also be aware that the lien
being auctioned off may be a junior
lien. If you are the highest bidder
at the auction, you are or may be
responsible for paying off all liens
senior to the lien being auctioned
off, before you can receive clear title
to the property. You are encouraged
to investigate the existence, priority,
and size of outstanding liens that
may exist on this property by contact-
ing the county recorder's office or
a title insurance company, either of
which may charge you a fee for this
information. If you consult either
of these resources, you should be
aware that the same lender may hold
more than one mortgage or deed of
trust on the property.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The
sale date shown on this notice of sale
may be postponed one or more times
by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee,
or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g
of the California Civil Code. The law
requires that information about trustee
sale postponements be made available
to you and to the public, as a courtesy
to those not present at the sale. If you
wish to learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and, if applicable,
the rescheduled time and date for the
sale of this property, you may call (888)
988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site:
www.salestrack.tdsf.com, the file number assigned to
this case A544649 A. Information about
postponements that are very short in
duration or that occur close in time to
the scheduled sale may not immedi-
ately be reflected in the telephone infor-
mation or on the Internet Web site. The
best way to verify postponement infor-
mation is to attend the scheduled sale.
Dated: 12/15/2014 Law Offices
of Les Zieve, as Trustee
30 Corporate Park, Suite 450
Irvine, CA 92606
For Non-Automated Sale Information,
call: (714) 848-7920
For Sale Information: (714) 848-
9272 www.elitepostandpub.com.
--- Natalie Franklin, Trustee Sale
Officer
THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY
INFORMATION WE OBTAINED
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
EPP 10608 12/10, 12/17,
12/24/2014.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee
Sale No. 118274 Title No. 140059280
NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY
OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS
DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST, DATED 01/26/2007. UNLESS
YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT
YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD

AT A PUBLIC SALE, IF YOU NEED
AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE
OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A
LAWYER. On 12/30/2014 at 12:00 PM,
The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly
appointed Trustee under and pursuant
to Deed of Trust recorded 02/02/2007,
as Instrument No. 2007-0004238-00,
in book xx, page xx, of Official Records
in the office of the County Recorder
of Yolo County, State of California,
executed by Stephen J. Harden and
Phyllis J. Harden, Husband and Wife as
Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR
CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH
EQUIVALENT or other form of payment
authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time
of sale in lawful money of the United
States). At the rear (North) entrance to
the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol
Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
All right, title and interest conveyed to
and now held by it under said Deed of
Trust in the property situated in said
County and State, described as FULLY
DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF
TRUST, APN 008-421-008 The street
address and other common designation,
if any, of the real property described
above is purported to be: 576 Glide
Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The undersigned Trustee disclaims
any liability for any incorrectness of
the street address and other common
designation, if any, shown herein.
Said sale will be made, but without
covenant or warranty, expressed or
implied, regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to pay the remaining
principal sum of the note(s) secured by
said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon,
as provided in said note(s), advances,
if any, under the terms of said Deed of
Trust, fees, charges and expenses of
the Trustee and of the trusts created
by said Deed of Trust. The total amount
of the unpaid balance of the obligation
secured by the property to be sold and
reasonable estimated costs, expenses
and advances at the time of the initial
publication of the Notice of Sale is:
\$193,496.94 If the Trustee is unable
to convey title for any reason, the
successful bidder's sole and exclusive
remedy shall be the return of monies
paid to the Trustee, and the successful
bidder shall have no further recourse.
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust
hereby certifies that the undersigned
the undersigned a written Declaration
of Default and Demand for Sale, and
with Notice of Election to Sell, to
Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice
of Default and Election to Sell to be
recorded in the county where the real
property is located. Dated: 12/15/2014
THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC
Adriana Rivas/Authorized Signature
FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL: 714-730-2727. The sale
Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, is attempting
to collect a debt. Any information
obtained may be used for that purpose.
NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:
If you are considering bidding on this
property lien, you should understand that
there are risks involved in bidding at a
trustee auction. You will be bidding on
a lien, not on the property itself. Placing
the highest bid at a trustee auction does
not automatically entitle you to free and
clear ownership of the property. You
should also be aware that the lien being
auctioned off may be a junior lien. If
you are the highest bidder at the auction,
you are or may be responsible for paying
off all liens senior to the lien being
auctioned off, before you can receive
clear title to the property. You are
encouraged to investigate the existence,
priority, and size of outstanding liens
that may exist on this property by contact-
ing the county recorder's office or a title
insurance company, either of which may
charge you a fee for this information. If
you consult either of these resources,
you should be aware that the same lender
may hold more than one mortgage or
deed of trust on the property. NOTICE
TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale
date shown on this notice of sale may
be postponed one or more times by the
mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a
court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the
California Civil Code. The law requires
that information about trustee sale
postponements be made available to
you and to the public, as a courtesy
to those not present at the sale. If you
wish to learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and, if applicable,
the rescheduled time and date for the
sale of this property, you may call (714)
730-2727 for information regarding the
trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web
site - www.servicelinkusa.com - for
information regarding the sale of this
property, using the file number assigned
to this case: 118274. The sale date shown
above is for information only. Postponements
that are very short in duration or that
occur close in time to the scheduled sale
may not immediately be reflected in the
telephone information or on the Internet
Web site. The best way to verify postpone-
ment information is to attend the sched-
uled sale. 4-449171
12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov. 10, 2014

File No. 2014-955

The following person is doing
business as Ace's Barbershop,
1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 100,
W. Sac. CA 95691, in Yolo County.
Elena Horta, 810 Fairway
Dr., W. Sac. CA 95605; Marcella
Leyva, 810 Fairway Dr., W. Sac.
CA 95605.

This business is conducted by a
General Partnership.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on N/A.

/s/Elena Horta

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 10, 2014
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 13, 2014

File No. 2014-971

The following person is doing
business as JCCSINTERPRISES,
1602 Lakewood Dr., West
Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo
County.

Cynthia Judnick, same address.
This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 6/1/14.

/s/Cynthia Judnick

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 13, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Oct 23, 2014

File No. 2014-899

The following person is doing
business as Future Level Financial,
1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 6, West

Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo
County.

Amando Santos, Jr., 2556
Snapdragon Cir., West Sacramento
CA 95691.

This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 10/23/14.

/s/Amando Santos, Jr.

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 23, 2014
/s/Peggy Vigil, Deputy Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 12, 2014

File No. 2014-967

The following person is doing
business as The Simple Fix, 1859
Imperial Ave., Davis CA 95616, in
Yolo County.

Dustin Natov, same address.
This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 11/1/2014.

/s/Dustin Natov

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy
Clerk
Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Oct 24, 2014

File No. 2014-906

The following person is
doing business as Center for
Collaborative Care, 803 Russell
Blvd., Davis CA 95616, in Yolo
County.

Social and Cognitive Learning
Center LLC, 744 Elmwood Dr.,
Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by
a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 9/1/14.

/s/Noriko Abenojar, Pres.
Social and Cognitive Learning
Center

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct 24, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy
Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 12, 2014

File No. 2014-967

The following person is doing
business as The Simple Fix, 1859
Imperial Ave., Davis CA 95616, in
Yolo County.

Dustin Natov, same address.

This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 11/1/2014.

/s/Dustin Natov

I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Josephine Acevedo, Deputy
Clerk

Nov 26 Dec 3 10 17
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT - NEW &
RENEWAL

The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
(1) Heritage Oaks, (2) Heritage
Oaks Apartment Homes, (3)
Heritage Oaks Apartments,
185 Muir Street Woodland, CA
95695.

23622 Calabasas Road, Suite
200 Calabasas, CA 91302
Registered owner(s):
Heritage Woodland 120, LLC
23622 Calabasas Road, Suite
200, Calabasas, CA 91302
JHC-Heritage Oaks, LLC 17701
Cowan Ave., Suite 200, Irvine, CA
92614

This business is conducted by:
Limited Partnership
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 09/17/2004

I declare that all information in this
statement is true and correct. (A
registrant who declares as true
any material matter pursuant to
Section 17913 of the Business
and Professions code that the
registrant knows to be false is
guilty of a misdemeanor punish-
able by a fine not to exceed one
thousand dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Cristina Agra-Hughes, General
Partner
Heritage Woodland 120, LLC
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
November 18, 2014

NOTICE-In accordance with Sub-
division (a) of Section 17920, a
Fictitious Name Statement generally
expires at the end of five years
from the date on which it was filed
in the facts set forth in the statement
pursuant to Section 17913 other
than a change in the residence
address of a registered owner. A
new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration.

The filing of this statement does
not of itself authorize the use in
this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or
common law (See Section 14411
et seq., Business and Professions
Code).
Renewal
Old FBN #2009-994
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/14
CNS-2688275#
NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2014-1020

The following person(s) is (are)
doing business as:
Sopos Products, 910 Louisiana,
Houston, TX 77002

Registered owner(s):
Pennzoil Quaker State Compa-
ny, 910 Louisiana, Houston, TX
77002

This business is conducted by:
Corporation
The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on 4/23/2009.

I declare that all information in this
statement is true and correct. (A
registrant who declares as true
any material matter pursuant to
Section 17913 of the Business
and Professions code that the reg-
istrant knows to be false is guilty
of a misdemeanor punishable by a
fine not to exceed one thousand
dollars (\$1,000)).

S/ Lynn S. Borgmeier, Secretary
Pennzoil Quaker State Company
This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Yolo County on
December 2, 2014.

NOTICE-In accordance with Sub-
division (a) of Section 17920, a
Fictitious Name Statement gener-
ally expires at the end of five years
from the date on which it was filed
in the office of the County Clerk,
except, as provided in Subdivision
(b) of Section 17920, where it ex-
pires 40 days after any change in
the facts set forth in the statement
pursuant to Section 17913 other
than a change in the residence
address of a registered owner. A
new Fictitious Business Name
Statement must be filed before
the expiration.

The filing of this statement does
not of itself authorize the use in
this state of a Fictitious Business
Name in violation of the rights of
another under Federal, State, or
common law (See Section 14411
et seq., Business and Professions
Code).
Renewal
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/14
CNS-2681307#
NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 4, 2014

File No. 2014-934

The following person is
doing business as Dock to Dock
Transportation, 923 College St.,
Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo
County.

John F. Ditten, same address.
This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced
to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names
listed above on 10/23/2014.

/s/John F. Ditten
I hereby certify that this is a true
copy of the original document on
file in this office. This certification
is true as long as there are no
alterations to the document, AND
as long as the document is sealed
with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 4, 2014
/s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 12, 2014

File No. 2014-966

The following person is doing
business as C&L Garage Screens,
879 Wallace Dr., Woodland CA
95776, in Yolo County.

Michael Coughlin, same
address.

This business is conducted by
an Individual.

The registrant commenced to
transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names
listed above on N/A.

/s/Michael Coughlin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 12, 2014
/s/Kimber

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-964

The following person is doing business as Court Street Café, 929 Court St., Woodland CA 95695, in Yolo County.

C.S. Chik, 116 Marshall Ave., Woodland CA 95695.
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/12/2014.

/s/C.S.Chik
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed Nov 18, 2014
File No. 2014-983

The following person is doing business as CPR Auto, 752 Northport Dr #H, W. Sac. CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Master Minds, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Mica Coleman, Owner/
Managing Member
Master Minds, LLC

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Date: Nov 18, 2014
/s/Kimberli Quam, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed Nov 3, 2014
File No. 2014-931

The following person is doing business as Evangelistic Ministries of Natasha N. Jefferson, 2115 West Capitol Ave. #1301, West Sacramento CA 95691, in Yolo County.

Natasha N. Jefferson, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 3, 2014.

/s/Natasha N. Jefferson
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 3, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement**
Filed Nov 12, 2014
File No. 2014-969

The following person is doing business as Unforgettably Fashionable, 900 Simon Terrace Apt 36, West Sacramento CA 95605, in Yolo County.

Thoren Eric Olson, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/14.

/s/Thoren Olson
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 12, 2014
/s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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INVITATION TO BID
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works, located on the 1st Floor at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 AM local time on January 12, 2015, furnishing all labor, material, tax, transportation, equipment, and services necessary for the:
West Sacramento Recreation Center Pool Deck Repair Project

Bids will be opened and tabulated by or on behalf of the Director of Public Works at 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA at 10:00 a.m. on said date. Any bids received after the time specified shall be returned unopened.

Description of Work:
Description of Work: the work generally consists of removal and installation of concrete flatwork, under concrete slab drainage system, replacement of ceramic tiles and grout around an existing swimming pool. The contractor shall provide labor, materials, tools, and equipment, and shall perform all work necessary to complete project as shown on the plans, drawings, and specified herein. The work shall be so performed that upon contract completion the project shall be ready for use.

Completion of Work:
All construction work shall be completed within thirty (30) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents:
Electronic copies or hardcopies of the Plans, Specifications, Bid Documents and subsequent addenda may be obtained from Dynamic Imaging Reprographic Service at the address noted below. Electronic copies of the specifications may be viewed on the website: www.disacramento.com. Bidders may then order the Plans and Specifications. All reprographic costs for the Specifications, tax and shipping shall be paid by the bidder and shall be non-refundable.

Dynamic Imaging
620 Commerce Drive # A
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 782-8070 / (916) 452-4411
Account Representative: Chris Katz
E-Mail Address: printing@disacramento.com
Website: www.disacramento.com

To all Bidders, this is the link to view plans. www.disacramento.com

Select "Plansmart" on the top of the page. If you have an existing account, go to step 4. If you are here for the first time, begin at step 1.

1. If this is the first time, select "click here to register"
2. Fill in the appropriate information. Once complete, return to your email account
3. Follow the prompt

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at your email to confirm the account, this is for security. This activates the account

4. Go to/Return to the Plansmart log in page and enter your email and password

5. Next, Click "log-in"
6. If the project is "public" it will be listed below, proceed to step 10

7. If the bid is private, at "projects for bid", click on "add a private bid project"

8. Next box, "bid number" = ____, then "password" = ____

9. The job will pop up down below in your "new private bids"

10. Once you click on the desired project below, a "project detail" screen appears

11. In the left corner, "revision history", select the set you want to view. (There could be several lines, the bottom is most current)

The plans will be in view at this point. In the upper left corner is a black "disk" icon. Select it and a drop down of all pages appears. The right mouse button gives some additional options, zoom in etc. Make some notes for specific plans needed and close this window to place your order. To place your order click "order" and fill in the rest of the form. Please call 916-782-8070 or 916-452-4411 in the Roseville office should there be any questions.

Bid package may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California.

The bid and general requirements of the West Sacramento Recreation Center Pool Concrete Deck Repair Project will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications. The Technical Requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions. Submission of Proposals

All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that the bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Hand delivered bids on the day of the bid opening shall be made to the Public Works Department, 1st Floor, at the address set forth above. Mailed bids must be received by the City prior to the hour and date of the bid opening and shall be addressed to Bill Panos, Director of Public Works. Architect Estimate for work: \$113,000.00

Proposal Guarantee
Each bid must be sealed and accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

The cash, cashier's check, certified check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a written contract within ten (10) calendar days after being requested to do so and will be considered as the stipulated amount of liquidated damages in the event the bidder is unable to or refuses to execute a contract for the work. Upon an award to the successful bidder, the security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned in a reasonable period of time.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies, which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. If the bidder elects to provide a bid bond, the bond shall be furnished by a company that is authorized and licensed by the Insurance Commissioner as an "admitted surety insurer. The bid bond must be signed and notarized.

Construction License
The successful bidder must possess a current Class "C-8"

Concrete Contractor or "C-53" Swimming Pool Contractor License issued by the State of California.

Award
The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the City Council. The Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) calendar days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids
The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder
If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder
Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Prevailing Wages
Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for overtime and holiday work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said prevailing wage rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds
The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the performance of any work hereunder, a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price by an "admitted surety insurer" licensed by the Insurance Commissioner.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**
File No. 2014-1009

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DOLLAR GENERAL 176 E. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694,
County of Yolo
Registered owner(s):
DOLGEN CALIFORNIA, LLC 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company
The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Steven R. Deckard, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on November 26, 2014

NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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Clare Pierini celebrates her 90th with a dinner party



CLARE PIERINI
(courtesy photo)

West Sacramento resident Clare Pierini, daughter of the late Bryte Dairyman Victor and Teresa Colombani, was treated by her four children Rodney,

Craig, Bruce and Michele to a 90th birthday party with over 50 family members and friends on November 8th at the courtyard and private dining room at Ten22 Restaurant in Old Sacramento where she and her late husband Fred raised their four children. Besides the four children, Clare's sister Helen Korbmaker, also of West Sacramento, attended along with grandchildren, great grandchildren,

nieces, nephews and dear friends.

The festive afternoon began with a hosted winebar and wood-fired pizzas. Family and friends were next treated to a delicious three course lunch with wine pairings. Everyone had a chance to tell Clare their family favorite story, reported daughter Michele, and when asked the "secret" to a long and happy life and marriage of 68 years, Clare told the crowd:

"Be best friends!"

West Sac Art Guild plans holiday sale after success at Yolo County Fair



'Polly at large,' an acrylic painting of a macaw done by JoJo Gillies of the West Sacramento Art Guild, took a first-place award at the 2014 Yolo County Fair. The guild will have an art show and sale on Dec. 20 next to Round Table Pizza in Southport.

Six members of the West Sacramento Art Guild took multiple awards at the Yolo County Fair over the summer, reports JoJo Gillies of the guild.

Among them:

Agnes Nilsen took a first-place award in cross-stitch, a third as "best overall" and a pair of second-place ribbons.

Linda Bowron won for embroidery (with third in "best overall") and took a second-place in embroidery.

Carol Hawkins took a first-place and two second-place awards in collage.

Vona Giese took place for a knitted baby set and second for a watercolor work featuring a fire truck.

Jerry Renno took first and "best of show" for a metal sculpture work, and a second-place in the same category.

JoJo Gillies took first place awards with a combined acrylic/collage painting and for an oil painting, as well as three "second place" awards in acrylic and two "third place" honors for acrylic painting.

Gillies and Renno also collaborated on three winners, after Renno fabricated art from steel plow discs and Gillies painting them. The results earned two first-place awards and a second-place, plus extra ribbons for first and third in "best of show."

The art guild plans an art sale on Dec. 20 outside Round Table Pizza in the Southport Town Center. The public is invited.

For more information on the local art guild, call Agnes Nilsen at 374-1810. To inquire about purchasing metal sculptures, call 371-3165.

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**COUNTY OF YOLO
NOTICE OF ESCHEAT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Sacramento entitled in the Matter of Judicial Escheat No. 40, case number 34-2014-00169087, to escheat certain sums of money. The sums are from the estates of deceased persons whose estates were probated in the State of California, distributed to named persons and thereafter deposited in the treasure of the county where the estates were probated because of the failure of the heirs to claim the amounts distributed. Thereafter, all of the sums of money not distributed were delivered to the State Treasury. All of the sums of money have been on deposit in the State Treasury for more than five years prior to the commencement of this proceeding.

The names of the decedents whose estates were probated, the property id number, the names of the heirs and the amounts deposited for heirs are as follows:

COUNTY OF YOLO			
Property ID	Owner Name	Decedent/Heirs(s)	\$Amount
956824660	QUICK GLADYS QUICK KELLY	Decedent Heir	\$1,933.08

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-entitled court has issued an order directing all persons interested in a sum of money to be escheated to appear before the court in Department 129, Sacramento Superior Court, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Court Building, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, on February 5, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. and show cause, if any, why said sums of money should not be decreed of said Court vest in and escheat to the State of California.

If the Court enters judgment in favor of the State of California, the property will permanently escheat to the State five (5) years from the date of entry of the judgment. Until that time, i.e. five years from the date of entry of the judgment, claims may be made for the property by contacting the State Controller's Office, Bureau of Unclaimed Property.

For further particulars on the above entitled matter, reference is made to the petition and order on file in this proceeding.

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of the State of California
TANIA M. IBANEZ
Senior Assistant Attorney General
ELIZABETH S. KIM
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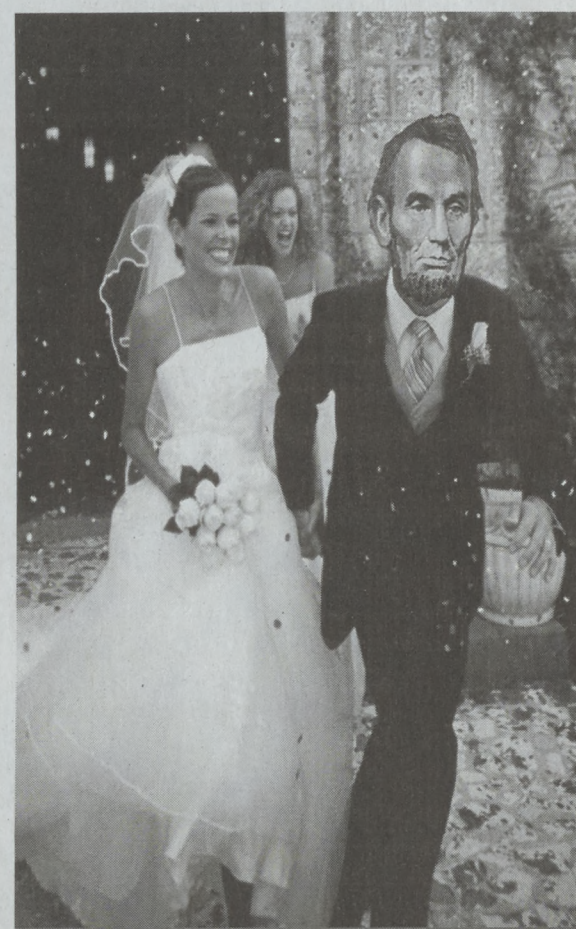
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TSG No.: 12-02273457-T TS No.: CA1400260119 FNA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 14-374-05 Property Address: 416 HOLLAND DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/06/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, YOU MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/30/2014 at 12:45 P.M. VERIPRISE PROCESSING SOLUTIONS, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 04/14/2005, as instrument No. 2005-0017029-00, in book NA, page NA, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by LINDA THERESA MEDINA, AS SURVIVING JOINT TENANT, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 14-374-05 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be 416 HOLLAND DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created, by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Deed of Trust, and the costs and expenses of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$330,170.10. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you

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Web: <http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case CA1400260119. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: VERIPRISE PROCESSING SOLUTIONS, LLC 750 HWY 121 BYP STE 100 Lewisville, TX 75067 VERIPRISE PROCESSING SOLUTIONS, LLC IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. FOR TRUSTEES SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 APN# 0238946 To: NEWS LEDGER 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014

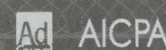


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1275 Starboard Dr.
374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt)
Sun. Service: 10:15
Youth Programs & Jr. Church
Rev. Georgia Prescott
www.csasacramento.org
for weekly affirmations.
All are welcome!

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd. W. Sac. CA
916.371.5875
www.TrinityWestSac.org
administrator@TrinityWestSac.org
Pastor: Rev. Eric Keller
Assoc. Pastor, Latino Outreach:
Rev. Tina Torres
Sunday Worship Services:
9 a.m. Contemporary
10:30 a.m. Spanish Language
11 a.m. Blended/Traditional

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday
10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages.
Call 372-7818.
Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com

Horizon Christian Fellowship
Rev. Claude J. Perez, Sr., Pastor
1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458
SUN. Worship 9:15 a.m. 11 a.m.
TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm
WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm
WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm
THURS. CounterCulture Student Service, 7pm

Community Lutheran Church

920 Drever St., 371-8804
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www.community-lutheran-church.net

Good Shepherd Parish
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(916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St.
www.GoodShepardCommunity.org
Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.;
Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.;
Christmas Morning Mass 10 a.m.
Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter)
Pastor Efrén Garcia
Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English)
Sunday 9 a.m. (English)
Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)
Call 371-1211

Lighthouse Covenant Church
3605 Gregory Ave
(in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet)
(916) 371-6706
Pastor Don Bosley

American Buddhist Seminary Temple at Sacramento
Mindfulness Meditation Practice for general mental health
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(916) 371-8535
423 Glide Ave., West Sac.
www.abstemple.org

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

911 Park Blvd., 371-4814
Father Nicholas Ho
Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekdays 7 a.m.
No Mass on Thursday

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sasa Andelkovic, Senior Pastor
2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.
PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

West Sacramento Baptist Church

Sun. School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11am
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

New Discovery Christian Church

Meets at Riverbank Elem.
School multipurpose room (rear of school), 10:30 a.m. Sundays.
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Casual dress.
Pastor Jerry Green
(916) 933-2351

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

2667 Linden Rd.
Bishop John Vargas
(916) 601-5388
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Local Scene

Telephone area codes are "916" unless otherwise specified.

Free shade trees

Attend a free city workshop about shade trees, and qualify for up to two free trees per year for the life of the program (depending on availability). The City of West Sacramento is giving from a stock of trees including Ginkgo biloba, bur oak, golden rain tree, Zelkova serrata, emerald sunshine elm and willow oak. Last workshop of the season is 6-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 14, at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. To reserve a seat, call 617-4620 soon.

Crafts at Ikea

Kids are invited to a free holiday craft activity at the Smaland section of Ikea (700 Ikea Court) from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 20. First-come, first-serve.

All things string

Do you knit, crochet, embroider or enjoy other 'fiber arts'? Bring your project or start something new in the crafting circle meeting 6 p.m. on the second Thursday and fourth Wednesday of each month at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Evening book club

Books are collected and distributed at each meeting of this club, and the club meets next at 6 p.m. on Jan. 21 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Call

Cindy, 731-5504, for more information.

Christmas eve services

Trinity Presbyterian Church invites you to its Christmas Eve Services at 1500 Park Boulevard.

The children's program on Christmas Eve is at 5 p.m.; traditional service at 7 p.m.; and candlelight service at 11 p.m. There will be refreshments. More information: 371-5875.

Drive-through nativity

Horizon Christian Fellowship invites you to experience its drive-through nativity scene, with real people and real animals populating the scene about the birth of Jesus.

As you approach (1800 Manzanita Way), a "soldier

on horseback" will ask you to turn off your headlights and will direct you to a torch-lit path to see the shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. Refreshments will be served at hospitality tents.

The scene will be open through Dec. 20 as follows: Wednesday and Thursday 7-8:30 p.m. and Friday/Saturday from 5-7. More information at www.horizonwestsac.org or by calling 371-3458. Or look for the church on Facebook.

Free Christmas lunch

The West Sacramento Baptist Church is offering a free Christmas luncheon to anyone who needs it. The luncheon (turkey, ham, and all the trimmings) will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The church can be reached at its message phone, 371-2111.

Blood drive at IKEA

The local IKEA store will host a blood drive with BloodSource on Monday, Dec. 22, from 11-4 p.m. in the parking lot (700 Ikea Court). Everyone who donates will receive a free frozen yogurt.

Soft toy drive

West Sacramento's IKEA store is running a toy drive for kids at the UC Davis Children's Hospital. Through Jan. 4, you're invited to drop off a soft toy at the donation bin near the store exit (700 Ikea Court). For every soft toy purchased in the store, the IKEA Foundation will donate \$1 to UNICEF and 'Save the Children.'

New Chamber officers

The West Sacramento

Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards dinner and officer installation ceremony from 5:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan 15, at the city hall Galleria. Attendees will welcome the new board of directors and new board chair, Jeff Savage of the River Cats.

Call 371-7042 or visit www.westsacramentochamber.com.

Rain barrels

How about saving some of this winter's rain water for use in your yard later, when it's needed?

NorCal Beverage and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host a workshop and demonstration about do-it-yourself rainbarrel systems from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 20, at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

A \$30 kit is available that includes a barrel and the hardware needed to turn your rain gutter into a water saver. Visit the "events" section at www.westsacramentochamber.com to register.

Using Craigslist

Learn how to buy and sell on Craigslist, the popular internet classified ad site. The library is hosting a free workshop at 9 a.m. on Jan. 6 at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Register in person or by calling 375-6465. A library card and PIN are required.

Pinterest Party

Join the Pinterest Party at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the library (1212 Merkley Ave.). Try the "classic DIY activities" at the site. Free, materials provided.

Tales for Tails

Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills by reading to a patient therapy dog, 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, at the library (1212 Merkley Ave.)

Fire and Ice

Families are invited to a science show presented by 'Mad Science of Sacramento' at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31, at the library (1212 Merkley Avenue.). Free.

All ages crafts

Stop by the library Dec. 16-18 and work on a special holiday craft project. Free, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

For seniors

Older adults are invited to the discussion group "Where Were You When...?" which meets next at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Book club

The Evening Book Club meets next at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. For information, call Cindy, 731-5504.

Read to a doggie

Kids age 4-12 are invited to practice their reading skills with a patient listening dog, 4 pm. On Dec. 22 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. It's the "Tales for Tails" program.

Tax volunteers

The AARP, which serves the nation's retired persons, will again bring a program of free tax assistance for low and middle-income people from Feb. 1 through April 15. Volunteers are needed to the program, especially to assist in electronic filing

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